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Docket No. 10A 2981  
Date: July 18, 2000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application for inventor(s):

SHIGERU HATAKENAKA

For: VINEGAR USING SEA WATER AND SEASONING THEREOF

Also enclosed are:

15 sheets of drawings

Certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. P11-882 of  
January 6, 1999 on which Convention priority is claimed (to follow)

Declaration and Power of Attorney

Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status

Information Disclosure Statement

Assignment of the invention to

HATAKENAKA SHOYU JYOUZOUJYU, LTD.

CALCULATION OF FEES								
ITEM		TOTAL NO. OF CLAIMS		NO. OF CLAIMS OVER BASE	LG/SM \$ ENTITY FEE		\$ AMOUNT	\$ FEE
A	TOTAL CLAIMS FEE	8	-20	0	LG=\$18 SM=\$9	\$9	\$ 0	
B	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE*	3	-3	0	LG=\$78 SM=\$39	\$39	\$ 0	
C	SUBTOTAL - ADDITIONAL CLAIMS FEE (ADD FINAL COLUMN IN LINES A + B)							\$ 0
D	MULTIPLE-DEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE				LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$260 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$130		\$ 0	
E	BASIC FEE				LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$690 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$345		\$ 345	
F	TOTAL FILING FEE (ADD TOTALS FOR LINES C, D, AND E)							\$ 345
G	ASSIGNMENT RECORDING FEE						\$ 40	\$ 40
	*LIST INDEPENDENT CLAIMS 1, 2, 7							

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 11-1445. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

A check in the amount of \$345 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.

A check in the amount of \$40.00 to cover the recordation of assignment is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,  
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